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Title: **METHOD OF**

MANUFACTURING OF 7-

ETHYL-10-

HYDROXYCAMPTOTHECIN

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With acceptance of a request for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and the credit card payment and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a), the time for response is extended to April 15, 2008, and this response is timely filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: